

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph. This amendment incorporates a serial number and filing date and does not add new matter.

[0001] This application is related to and shares a common disclosure with commonly-assigned copending applications U.S. Application No. 10/790966_____, titled "System and Method for Secure Data Transfer Over a Network" and U.S. Application No. 10/791239_____, titled "System and Method for Performing Cryptographic Operations on Network Data", each filed on March 2~~February~~2004, the entire contents of which are incorporated here by reference.